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BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Diamond Alkali, Lower Passaic River Study Area
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation
and Feasibility Study, US. EPA Region 2 CERCLA Docket No. 02-2007-2009

Dear Dr. Law:

Enclosed please find a copy of the EPA Region 2 Staff Statement of Position on the issue in the dispute resolution proceeding under the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study, initiated by your letter dated June 12, 2015, on behalf of the Cooperating Parties Group ("CPG").

Walter Mugdan, the decision maker for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") in this dispute, will review the two position papers and make a decision based on his review, and issue a written decision, which his office will provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Jennifer LaPoma", is written over a horizontal line.

Jennifer LaPoma, Remedial Project Manager
Lower Passaic River Study Area RI/FS

Enclosure

cc: W. Mugdan, EPA
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